EV604957941US

1**0-10-65-19-8-83**73

DRec'd PCT/PTO 3.0 DEC 2004

Approved for use through 07/31/2005. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE do a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

of 1

STATEMENT BY APPLICAN
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number
Filling Date
First Named Inventor
Art Unit
Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number 04-678

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f Anoms)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear				
		^{US-} 5,364,409	11-15-1994	Kagaminuma Nobuhiro					
		^{US-} 5,709,694	01-20-1998	Newby, Mark C. et al					
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							
		US-							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Pessages Or Relevent Figures Appear	74
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				_
						_

Examiner Signature /Phong Son Dang/ Date Considered 10/23/2008

"EXAMINET: Intial If reference considered, whether or not cistion is in conformance with IMPDE 9(3). Draw then through clastion in no conformance and not considered include copy of this form with here doministration to applicant." Surject considered include nedesportion number (optional). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patient Documents at vow.isgto.opv or MPEP 901.04." Either Office that issued the document, by the textication of they ser of the region of the Empere must precede the serial number of the petint document. Serial contacts of the year of the region of the Empere must precede the serial number of the petint document. Serial contacts of the year of the Empere must precede the serial number of the petint document. When the period preceded is a proper than the petint document is contacted on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. "Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 197 and 138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (end by the USFTO to process) an application. Confiderfieldilly is operanded by 38 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete. including pathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form ander supgestions for rectaing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Chiefer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.D. Sox 1450, Alexandria, VA 2231-3450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.